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1. Since the Soviets' return to Lithuania, the radio station in Kaunas (N 54-55, E 23-50), which was destroyed, has not been rebuilt. The Kaunas station serves only as a relay transmitter for Vilnius (N 54-43, E 25-14).
2. The Soviets, however, have built two powerful jamming transmitters in Lithuania. One is located in Babtai (N 55-05, E 23-42) and the other in Prienai (N 54-40, E 23-50). The jamming station in Babtai is the former Lithuanian short-wave transmitter which was under construction when the Soviets invaded the country in 1940. Though the transmitter is not called a jamming station, source alleged that everyone in Lithuania knew about it. Sixteen to 20 towers have been observed at the station. Power for the transmitter is supplied by the electric power station in Kaunas-Petrasiunai. In 1952, station personnel were housed in a special apartment house project in Babtai.
3. The jamming station at Prienai was newly constructed by the Soviets. It is allegedly smaller than the Babtai station. No further details are known concerning this transmitter.

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